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## THE WHITE HOUSE

Of The Confederacy Now Open to the Public.

### GENERAL JOHNSON'S SPEECH.

Mansion May Be Made the Battle Abbey of the South.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—The doors of the White House of the Confederacy now the Confederate Museum, were thrown open to the public at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The grand old building at Twelfth and Clay streets all during the day was the Mecca of Richmond people and those temporarily within her gates. It has been thoroughly renovated and painted and remodeled within so that it is exactly like it was in the exciting days when the beloved Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, occupied it. The cause was not lost when he took up his residence there; it was when he made his departure. The walls newly painted and adorned with flags, pictures and relics could tell, if able to talk, a story more pathetic, in the hopelessness of the lost cause at the last, than any pen has yet described. The old mansion, but for its architectural design, looks both from the exterior and interior, like a recently erected structure, so well has the rebuilding and repainting been done. All of the States of the Confederacy had rooms set apart for them, which were presided over by residents here. Some of these rooms were handsomely decorated. The one set apart for Florida was probably the handsomest.

The Kentucky room has a picture by Handeigh, of Lexington, Ky., of Gen. John C. Breckinridge.

The address of the occasion was delivered by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, formerly of Baltimore, but for many years a resident of this city.

In concluding his address, Gen. Johnson said:

"It is to commemorate these principles and this heroic conduct, this patriotic sacrifice of men and women, that we propose to erect a memorial hall of the Confederacy. Our memorial will be here in Richmond, the heart, the grave of the Confederacy, and around it hovers the immortal soul of love, of memory, which, for all time, will sanctify it to all true men and women. They will show that it is a memorial of no 'lost cause,' they will never believe that we thought we were right, they will know, that we were right, immortally right, and that the conqueror was wrong, eternally wrong. The great army of the dead is here, the sentiment of the living is here, and memories are here, and the sentiment of the future will be here. As all roads lead to Rome, so in the ages to come all ties of memory, of sentiment, of feeling, will vibrate from Richmond."

A determined effort is to be made to make the Jeff Davis mansion the Battle Abbey of the South. If the money can be raised this will be done, and Mr. Rouse's offer of \$100,000 for that purpose accepted.

### Death of Judge Grace.

Judge J. R. Grace of the Appellate Court died at Frankfort very suddenly on Thursday morning. His death was probably due to a chronic heart-trouble. Judge Grace was one of the most popular men among the officials in Frankfort. He was a man of fine attainments and a fearlessly conscientious Judge. For some thirty years he had been on the Circuit bench of his district before he was elevated to a seat in the court of Appeals. The death of such a man is a severe loss to the State.

At Braidentown, Fla., Wallace McCracken while laboring under religious excitement confessed that he killed B. S. Young, a prominent merchant of Huntington, Tenn., October 22, 1892.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. B. Adair is visiting in Paris.

Mr. Wm. Moore, of Bath county, is in the city.

Charles Ratliff spent Sunday in Bath county.

Mrs. Richard Mastin has returned from a visit to friends in Ohio.

Mr. W. S. Scott, of Nicholasville, was in the city on business Monday.

"Cabe" Ratliff, of Bath county, was in the city a day or so the past week.

Miss Dee Stephens will return from Kansas City, Mo., the first of March.

Rev. A. J. Arrick goes to Bowen, Powell county, to preach this afternoon.

Judge Lewis Apperson left Monday for Frankfort and Owenton on legal business.

Misses Isa and Fay Walker, of Lexington, are the guests of Mrs. Henry S. Wood.

Miss Lettie Lane has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jack Tharp, at Winchester.

Miss Julia Prewitt, who has been visiting at John G. Winn's, has returned home.

Mrs. Lou Thomas and family have gone to Macon, Georgia, to make that place their home.

Richard Clark is visiting his brothers, Thomas and John, in Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. J. B. Taulbee, wife and daughters, Esther and Bertie, were in Louisville the past week.

Quite a number of young men from this city were "girlin'" in the Grassy Lick neighborhood Sunday.

W. F. Cheatham left yesterday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Misses Nancy and Elizabeth Spencer, of Pilot View, are the guests of the Misses Taut, in this city.

Mrs. Will Haggard, (nee Miss Lettie Quisenberry) of Clark county, is visiting her mother in this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkerson is very sick with pneumonia at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank Pickrell.

Mr. James Phelps, one of the most successful farmers of Menefee county, was in the city Saturday on business.

We are glad to note that Mr. W. P. Oldham has so much improved that he is about able to return to his business.

A. A. Hazelrigg, County Attorney, left yesterday for a several days trip to Frankfort and Louisville, on legal business.

Dr. C. B. Duerson will leave Thursday for New York to be absent three months taking lectures at the New York Poly-Clinic.

E. Roy Smith, who has been working on the Morehead Leader for the past two months, has resigned, and is at his home in this city.

Dr. R. Q. Drake has a severe attack of la grippe and has been confined to his room for a week. His condition is better now and he hopes to resume his duties in a few days.

Master Brent Nunnally will celebrate his seventh anniversary next Saturday with his friends on Holt Avenue. The occasion will be one of happiness to his guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crooks have been having a severe time for the past two weeks. They have five children ill with diphtheria, but we are glad to say, all are reported as seemingly better.

Miss Sallie Scobee entertained quite a number of her young friends in most excellent style at the home of her parents on the Winchester pike last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and every one present reports a most delightful time.

Every Lumber mill and all the wholesale and retail lumber dealers of the Pacific coast are said to be members of the new trust known as the Central Lumber Company of California, whose capital is \$79,000,000. The first move, it is said, will be in advance in prices.

## A Sad Accident.

Elizabeth, the beautiful little 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Stella Cockrell, was very badly burned yesterday evening. The mother of the little one had stepped from the room into the front yard leaving the little one at play when she was almost at once startled by the child's screams. The child, it is supposed, reached for something over the open grate when its apron caught fire and it ran through the back of the house into the yard. Mr. Frank Chevalier, a cousin of the child, was near at hand and ran to her as quickly as possible, tore the clothes from her person. The child is badly burned about the hands, arms, neck and side of the face. It is feared she inhaled the flames also. Mr. Chevalier was severely burned about the hands in extinguishing the flames.

## Resolutions of the Mt. Sterling Baptist Sunday School Committed.

Brotherly kindness and hospitality are Christian graces commanded of God, and commended of man. The officers and pupils of the Southern Presbyterian Sunday School have shown themselves ready and willing to put honor upon the Scriptural injunctions, "let brotherly love continue," and, "given to hospitality." When we were homeless, on account of our house of worship being dismantled by repairing, the Presbyterian Sunday School cordially and beautifully exhibited the spirit of our common Master, by sharing with us the comforts of their handsome home. The kindness and consideration shown us while their guests, will linger as a sweet perfume throughout our lives. And since these dear friends have placed us under such lasting obligations to them,

BE IT RESOLVED,—that we, the Mt. Sterling Baptist Sunday School do hereby, formally and heartily, express our thanks to the Southern Presbyterian Sunday School for the courtesies of Christian fraternity and hospitality.

And be it further resolved, that these resolutions, with the preamble, be made a part of our Sunday School record, as a memorial to fraternal kindness; that a copy be duly forwarded by our Secretary to the Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School; and that proper publication be made of these resolutions.

And be it further resolved, that the courtesies of our house and home be extended to the Southern Presbyterian Sunday School, to be accepted, whenever in the providence of God, they shall deem it fit, and may the God of all grace lift upon them and us the light of his glorious countenance.

EVERETTE GILL, Pastor,  
J. W. HEDDEN, S. S. Supt.  
Committee.

## BEE HIVE.

### Big Rush Opening-day.

Long before the hour for opening on last Saturday crowds stood in front of the Bee Hive, corner of Main and Broadway. A large stock of dry goods, notions, clothing, shoes, hats, and women's and men's furnishings had been put on the shelves and the public had been invited to come see, learn prices and get a souvenir. This was the occasion that called forth the throng from early morning until late in the evening. It was a big day in sales and before noon 2,800 souvenirs had been given away. The Manager of the store was highly pleased with the results of the day and is now offering goods at prices that make them go. Good goods, close prices, just what the people want always in stock is the way they propose to do business.

More than one sixth of the amount of money received and disbursed by the trustees of the New Farmers' Bank has been paid out to the Columbia Finance and Trust Company, and the attorneys, and this in the face of an offer made by some of our best business men to settle up this business, at a cost of not less than half this amount. Well, we have had an experience.

## A BULLET

End the Life of Ex-Congressman Harter.

FIRED THE SHOT HIMSELF.

Found Some Time Afterward Cold In Death.

HE LEFT NO EXPLANATION.

Fostoria, O., Feb. 22.—Ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter, of Philadelphia, shot and killed himself here last night at the residence of Mr. S. Knapp, with whom he was staying. Mr. Harter arrived in Fostoria several days ago to attend to some business affairs, being connected with several enterprises in this city. He was apparently in the best of spirits, but had complained to his friends that he was troubled somewhat by insomnia, and yesterday he spoke of a severe pain in his head. Last night, however he attended a social and supper at the Presbyterian Church, and appeared to enjoy himself.

After his return to the home of Mr. Knapp in the evening he said he did not care to be called in the morning until quite late, as he desired to make up some of the sleep he had lost. His wish was respected, and no effort was made to arouse him until noon to-day. Then it was discovered that he was dead. He was lying in bed with a frightful wound in the right temple. His hands lay upon his breast, and in them was grasped a 38-caliber revolver, from which the bullet had been fired. Evidently he had held the weapon with both hands when he discharged it, for both hands were covered with powder smoke. The wound bled but little, and death must have been instantaneous, for the bed clothing was not disturbed except where his body lay.

Mr. Harter had disrobed as carefully as if he had not intended taking his life. His clothing was disposed of in an orderly way. On the bureau lay his cravat and a letter addressed to his wife in Philadelphia. There was nothing in the letter to indicate his purpose to take his life. There was also a telegram to Mrs. Harter, dated this morning, in which Mr. Harter asked her to see that his life insurance assessments were paid. That, taken in connection with an incident that occurred yesterday, indicates that the suicide had been contemplated. Yesterday Col. Fowler, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, together with S. L. Ghaster, called at the Harter mill to see Col. Brown, who took out a policy for \$100,000 in the shape of a 5 per cent. gold bond. The scheme deeply impressed Mr. Harter. Mr. Harter did not take the policy, but he made this inquiry: "Col. Fowler," he said, "if a man should take out a policy to-day and should commit suicide to-night, would the policy be paid?"

He was assured that it would, and then he addressed Mr. Ghaster, saying: "Mr. Ghaster, do you think that if a man who had never harmed a person in the world should commit suicide he would go to heaven?" Mr. Ghaster replied that he thought he would.

The Coroner held an inquest this afternoon and decided that Mr. Harter had killed himself while temporarily insane. There is no hint of financial or business embarrassment as a cause for the suicide, it being asserted that all the enterprises with which Mr. Harter was connected are in a flourishing condition.

Miss Jessie Cassity, a beautiful young lady of Bath county, will be married at the home of her father, Walker Cassity, on Wednesday, March 11, 1896, to Mr. W. C. Satterfield, a prominent and prosperous young farmer of the same county.

Smoke "Leading Counsel" cigar. For sale by J. B. Tipton.

## House-breakers.

On last Friday night some negroes broke into the grocery establishment of Howe & Johnson by breaking the glass in the front door through which they entered. What they carried away with them is not known; brandy, cigars and canned goods were missed. Saturday John Boudurant, of color, was arrested with goods in his possession and later Will Johnson, colored, was also arrested and the goods found were identified as the property of Howe & Johnson and of J. C. Enoch whose store was broken into a week before. It is possible that this is not all of the gang. Boudurant confessed and he and Johnson will certainly find judgment in the penitentiary for a while.

## Horse Owners are now Protected Against Loss of Valuable Stock.

J. B. Tipton, the druggist, has received the sole agency for Dr. Daniel's veterinary remedies. These famous remedies were first introduced in this town by Joel Fesler, and through his influence arrangements were made that resulted in a visit, last week, by Dr. C. G. Wood, of Boston, who adjusted the necessary details. It is certainly fortunate that this deal was made, as there is no veterinary surgeon here; so these remedies will come in handy. Mr. Fesler, and others say Dr. Daniel's remedies are safe and simple to use and NEVER FAIL. Get one of Dr. Daniel's books FREE at Tipton's drug store.

## The Commercial Hotel.

The Commercial is at all hours of day or night prepared to give the weary traveler refreshment and entertainment. This is true notwithstanding the statement that is being industriously circulated by certain parties that we do not propose to keep the House open very much longer. To our friends and the traveling public we say, come and see us, you will find us just as well prepared to minister to your wants as of old, and ready to give you in the way we will entertain you, the best possible guarantee that there is no truth in the false reports about our business which some parties are circulating.

JOHN W. WILSON, Proprietor.

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## Dickey Wilson.

Mr. A. S. Dickey, of Fleming county, and Mrs. Mary Wilson, of this city, will be married at the Methodist parsonage tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. J. Nugent officiating. Mr. Dickey is a prominent farmer and said by all who know him to be one of the best and truest in his county. He is a brother of Mr. W. P. Dickey, of this city, and is a widower with several children—all grown.

Two weeks ago a stranger passed through Frenchburg and when he was on Dry Ridge one and a half miles from the town he claims that he was attacked by three men two of whom were armed with revolvers and one with a Winchester rifle who demanded his money and when he refused to give it up he was fired at, the ball taking effect in the shoulder of his horse and which was of sufficient persuasion to induce the stranger to give up what money he had \$16.50. Some believe the story a fake used by a tramp dead-beating his way through the country.

Edgar W. (Bill) Nye, the well-known humorist, died at his home near Asheville, N. C., on Saturday afternoon. Some two weeks since he suffered a stroke of paralysis and did not rally from the effects of it.

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3 Tin Cups, pints, 5c.  
2-Gallon Tin Buckets, 10c.  
120 Sheets Writing Paper, 10c.  
Hunter's best Flour Sifters, 10c.  
Butter Milk Soap, 3c a cake.  
1 Box of 100 Hill's Hog Rings, 7c.  
Good Lantern, 25c.  
1 Gallon good Oil, 10c.  
Wood Tubs, small, 40c.  
Wood Tubs, medium, 50c.  
Wood Tubs, large, 60c.  
Dish Pans, 10c.  
Wood Fib. Lunch Box, 10c.  
Lamp Chimneys, 3c.  
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## ENOCH'S Bargain House,

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## Stockholders' Meeting.

At the County Judge's office on the first Monday in March at 10 o'clock a.m., there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Sterling and Jeffersonville Turpike Co. for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors.

D. W. CHENAULT,  
President.

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